

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, OCLR, NI  
SUBJECT: ANOTHER TIA REQUEST FOR FLIGHT CLEARANCE

RRNGC LAGOS 7611 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED CABLE AUGUST 15 FROM NICHOLAS CARILLA, TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS (TIA), OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CLEARANCE FOR TIA CHARTER FLIGHT NO. 79222L TO KANO AUGUST 18. CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM NIGERIAN CIVAIR. PLEASE NOTIFY TIA.

2. PLEASE ALSO INFORM TIA THAT PRINCIPAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER IN FEDERAL MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION, J.I. DERU, REEMPHASIZED HIS GROWING IMPATIENCE WITH TIA'S EMERGENCY REQUESTS FOR FLIGHT CLEARANCES. DERU INFORMED EMBOFF THAT REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE MUST BE FILED MINIMUM FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED FLIGHT ARRIVAL. HE ADDED THAT OTHER NON-SCHEDULED AIRLINES USE THEIR LAGOS REPRESENTATIVES TO OBTAIN CLEARANCES AND THAT EMBASSY INTERVENTION MAY NO LONGER SUFFICE FOR LATE APPLICATIONS.

3. EMBASSY REPORTED CIVAIR ANNOYANCE WITH TIA CLEARANCE PRACTICES IN REFTEL, BUT WARNING HAS APPARENTLY NOT BEEN  
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HEEDED. REQUEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT THESE CONCERNS TO TIA AND INFORM US OF THEIR RESPONSE.  
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